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Mr. Peter J. Ludzia (3HW25) U.S. EPA Region III 841 Chestnut Building Philadelphia, PA 19107

Subject:

Dover Gas Light Superfund Site

Off Site Ground Water Contamination From Capitol Cleaner Site

Dear Mr. Ludzia:

This is in response to your inquiry on the status of the above referenced subject. In a correspondence dated January 20, 1993, I indicated that under the Delaware Hazardous Substance Cleanup Act, the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control would investigate and remediate two plumes of ground water contamination discovered adjacent to the Dover Gas Light site possibly originating from the Capitol Cleaner facility. I stated that a key objective for the Superfund Program would be to coordinate this project with the Dover Gas Light remediation.

However, the Superfund Branch has experienced some difficulties in their attempt to pursue this project. It currently appears that the Branch will be unable to orchestrate this project in unison with the remediation of the Dover Gas Light site.

I will keep you apprised of any future developments related to this matter. Please contact me at 302-323-4540 should you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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